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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No.09/131,648, filed on August 10, 1998, entitled **EXTRACELLULAR ADHESIVE PROTEINS**.

1. X Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U. S. Application Serial No.09/131,648 filed August 10, 1998, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
2. X With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant divisional application is identical with the computer readable form filed with Serial No. 09/131,648, filed August 10, 1998, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/131,648 as the computer readable form for the instant divisional application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant divisional application.
3. X The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application are: Jennifer L. Hillman, Henry Yue, Neil C. Corley, Karl J. Guegler, and Chandra Patterson.
4. X Cancel in this application original claims 21-34 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

5. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d) a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicant's/applicants' signature(s) as filed on November 10, 1998 is enclosed.
6. Amend the specification by inserting after the title: "This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 09/131,648, filed August 10, 1998 , all of which applications and patents are hereby incorporated herein by reference."
7. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Than Small Entity		Basic Fee
				Rate	Fee	\$710.00
Total Claims	20	-20	0	x \$18		\$
Indep. Claims	3	-3	0	x \$80		\$
<u> </u> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any				+ \$270		\$ 710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 710.00

8. An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.
9. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108 in the amount of \$ 710.00 .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

10. X New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. X The prior application is assigned of record to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., recorded on 11/13/98, at reel 9583/frame 0137.
12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. X Also enclosed Revocation and Power of Attorney (2 pp.); and Submission of Formal Drawings (1 pg., in duplicate).
14. The power of attorney of the prior application is to:

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___ The associate power of attorney in the prior application is to:

- a. ___ An associate power of attorney is attached.
- b. ___ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. X Address all future correspondence to:

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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: EXTRA-CELLULAR ADHESIVE PROTEINS

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Figure(s) 1A, 1B, and 2, as three (3) sheets of formal drawings for this application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawings.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this paper. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0108. **A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.**

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 650-855-0555.

Respectfully submitted,
INCYTE GENOMICS, INC.

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